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In re application of

Rickard M. VON WURTEMBERG et al.

GAU 2828

RCE of Application No. 09/438,955

Examiner: Cornelius Jackson

Filed: April 1, 2002

For: BOTTOM EMITTING VCSEL WITH MONITOR EMISSION THROUGH TOP MIRROR

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

BOX RCE
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action mailed March 7, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1 and 11 have been amended as follows:

- B1
1. (Twice Amended) A surface emitting laser, consisting essentially of:
- a plurality of spaced apart mirrors;
 - a light amplifying region between said mirrors;
 - a substrate; and